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COUNTY ELECTION.

Thursday, August 7, 1884.

FOR TRUSTEE.

JOHN S. NEBLETT. We are authorized to announce John S. Nebbett as a candidate for Trustee at the ensuing August election.

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FOR CONGRESS.

THOS. L. DODD. We are authorized to announce Thos. L. Dodd as a candidate for Congress at the ensuing August election.

THE cool and rainy weather will postpone the wheat harvest for a week or more yet.

Our farmers have set out the greater portion of their tobacco crop during the past season.

SQUIBBLES and mulberries are ripe now, and a plentiful supply of both is reported.

THE L. & N. railroad will sell round trip tickets to delegates to the Democratic Convention for four cents per mile.

We still have quite a number of our Trade issue papers on hand and will be glad to sell them at five cents each.

GEORGIA water melons have been offered for sale in the Clarksville market this week with ready purchasers.

THE weather during the first of this week was very cool and disagreeable; fires night and morning were in demand.

A LARGE party of Clarksville people attended the dedication of the new Methodist church at Guthrie last Sunday.

THE railroad saw mill has been running on full time lately. During the month of April it sawed 165,000 feet of lumber, and in May 124,000.

THE Clarksville District Sunday school conference will be held at Cedar Hill on July 2nd and 3rd. The programme and the names of the speakers will be announced hereafter.

WE will state that our Book Bindery is still in operation, and we are prepared to make blank books to order, and bind magazines, papers, etc. Give us a trial before you send off for work.

THE Democratic State Convention meets in Nashville next Wednesday, the 18th inst., and will nominate a candidate for Governor, and appoint delegates to the National Convention at Chicago. Every delegate should attend.

THE examinations at the city Public Schools have been going on all the week and concluded with the commencement exercises Friday. We will try to give a full report of all that has been done in our next week's issue.

OUR contemporary across the way having introduced the willowpuss into Clarksville, some of the colored preachers of this city are assuring their flocks that it is the devil in disguise—the w. w. we mean, not our esteemed contemporary.

THE School Fund.

John S. Nebbett, trustee, has made a distribution of school funds in his hands of \$1.10 per pupil on scholastic population of 1883, having distributed \$1.00 per pupil January 4, 1884, the two combined making \$2.10 per pupil for the scholastic year ending July, 1884.

WE believe there are only three boats running the river at present. The Drouillard, Hillman and Gracey. The Gracey will now be taxed to her utmost capacity to do all the business during the low water season, but she is a boat of wonderful capacity, and you can always count on her.

THE Methodist Protestant convention, in session at Baltimore recently, declared in favor of total abstinence and passed a resolution insinuating that the divorce laws be so framed as to forbid either divorced party to marry during the life of the other.

MESSRS. Smith and Lorton of this city, have formed a partnership with J. S. Lee, Esq., in the practice of law at Erin. Mr. Lee is one of the best and most popular men in Houston county, and we have no doubts but that they will do a fair share of the business in the courts of that county.

## TEMPERANCE LECTURES.

Mrs. Elizabeth Saxon delivered two temperance lectures at the Court House in this city this week; Sunday afternoon and Monday night. She drew a good audience on the first occasion and the fame of her oratory having spread abroad, the house was crowded to overflow when she made her appearance the second time.

Mrs. Saxon is a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and has been delegated by that eminently respectable and very philanthropic organization, to work up Tennessee. Her purpose is, by making speeches to arouse popular interest in the temperance cause and to organize clubs of ladies who will bend their energies to carrying on the good work.

She began her lecture Sunday afternoon by expressing her regret that she had not been allowed to speak in a church, saying that Clarksville was the first town she had visited in Tennessee where a church had been denied her. She knew that people called temperance apostles cranks &c., and she was willing to accept the appellation. All great reformers and humanitarians had been so dubbed. Buddha, Moses and Christ were all denounced as fanatics in their time. She was surprised to find people who knew nothing of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. It was a body of 40,000 strong, spread over the entire Union and was accomplishing much good. She began her work as a philanthropist 8 years of age when she accidentally strayed into a jail in Alabama. She had worked among prisoners ever since. Her father had died a prisoner of war in the Irving Block in Memphis. There were but four penitentiaries in the Union that she had not visited. Mrs. Saxon devoted this discourse to a discussion of "Woman in the Temperance Work" and announced that she would discuss "Prohibition" on the following night. She thought women peculiarly fitted for carrying on work of this nature. Men always started out for the accomplishment of an object with the motto "Peaceably if we can, forcibly if we must," but women accomplished everything peaceably. There was, or had been, great prejudice against a woman being heard publicly. It was once thought that she should not express her opposition to anything except by a protest in prayer or a shriek in death. The influence of woman was great. The church of God is sustained by women. When she felt discouraged in her work she had gained renewed strength from a declaration made by the prophet Elijah when he discovered that the enemy coming upon him was not so strong as his defenders. "They that be with us are far greater than they that be against us."

THE lecture was well delivered and very attentively listened to. The above is not a full synopsis of what was said and does not purport to give any idea of the forcible language and well arranged sentences in which the speaker clothed her ideas.

MONDAY NIGHT.

as we have already stated, there was a large crowd out to hear the eloquent female orator. She entertained her audience for more than an hour and treated them to some very strong temperance talk. She very earnestly advocated Prohibition and lightened the lecture by the relation of some amusing and some pathetic incidents.

Mrs. Saxon has been speaking at several places in the county during the week and we learn, has given general satisfaction. She will attend a conference at Guthrie when she comes to Clarksville.

THE Grain Trade.

It is said that a city is not likely to prosper that depends exclusively on one kind of trade to keep up its commercial importance. Clarksville has probably depended too much in the past on the tobacco trade and it is therefore gratifying to know that some of our enterprising business men are reaching out in other directions. Messrs. Kendrick, Pettus & Co., of the Central Warehouse, have added a grain and storage department to their establishment for the purpose of handling grain. Mr. E. B. Whitfield will be associated with them in this branch of their business and will have it under his entire control. It is their object and intention to establish a grain market in Clarksville where the producers of the section can sell their crops as readily and as satisfactorily as in the larger cities of the North West. The enterprise will be a very useful one to the farmers in as much as it will furnish a place of storage for grain for parties who are not ready to sell. The gentlemen who have made this new departure deserve credit for having inaugurated such an undertaking and we hope they will be liberally sustained.

THE Stock Ordinance.

We are not disposed to make any capricious opposition to the action of the city authorities or to indulge in unreasonable criticisms of their shortcomings, but we must write the CHRONICLE down as against the hog and cow ordinance recently passed by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen. It should be reconsidered and repealed, or at the least, restricted in its operation to the business portion of the city. Clarksville is too small a place to enforce such an ordinance if it was needed. There are many poor people living in the outer edge of town who live off the milk from their cows. At this season of the year those cows find good pasture on the commons and require but little feeding. It is an oppressive law that compels those people to keep up their stock. The city fathers probably didn't weigh the matter before they passed upon it and having mature reflection, and having observed some of its ill effects, we hope they will change their minds. We learn that a petition is being circulated for the repeal of the law.

TENNESSEE turban contravene the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the gambling act to mean that all pool rooms must close their doors on races run outside the State.

## THE COLORED SCHOOL.

The closing exercises at the Colored public school took place Thursday. A CHRONICLE reporter who was in attendance can truly say that he never witnessed a more interesting or a better conducted commencement, and he is glad to testify that the pupils demonstrated good training and surprising efficiency. We of the white race are so accustomed to observing colored boys and girls in menial employments that it strikes us as a novel sight when they appear before us making recitations, reading essays and performing creditably on the piano. To the writer it is, however, a very gratifying sight and he is glad to be convinced that they are capable of making good progress. The essays read were all compositions of merit with quotations and literary references that evinced the culture of the authors. The best of these recitations according to our estimate was that read by Lizzie Ramey, subject "A Purpose in Life." "The Gipsy Countess," a vocal duet was admirably executed by Florence Williams and Usher Ford. Ella Hurley played accompaniments to all songs and also performed some instrumental solos in good style. Craddock Howard and Duncan Webster both did themselves credit in declaiming. The latter recited "Edinburgh after Flooded" with remarkably good pronunciation, voice and gesture. If these young fellows learn to speak their own thoughts as well as they do other peoples there is no reason why either of them shouldn't be a second Fred Douglass. The best musical performance was a duet, "What are the Wild Waves doing," by Florence Williams and one of the teachers named Watson. Rev. R. L. Hurley by request made an address to the school and delivered the certificates to the four graduates of the 8th grade.

THE Holstein Cattle.

Mr. W. H. Goodpasture arrived in New York with his importation of 40 head of Holstein Cattle, on the 30th ult., and his cattle are now in quarantine at Garfield, New Jersey, where they will be released on the 11th of August. Of this importation about 33 head will come to Montgomery county and the remainder will go to Davidson.

Mr. Goodpasture has spent parts of two summers in Holland, and is thoroughly acquainted with the best breeders and breeding districts. We are informed that he has purchased, perhaps, the most uniformly excellent lot that has ever been brought to America. He hasn't bought a single animal whose dam has not a well authenticated record as a great milker. He made it a point to see both the sire and dam of every animal purchased, and where it was practical he saw the dam milked.

IN our last issue we referred to some length to Judge Smith's remarks on iron furnaces in Dickson county. We're reliably informed that Gen. James Robertson built the first furnace in Dickson county at, or rather a short distance from, where the present Cumberland Furnace now stands, about the year 1785, and that Montgomery Bell was his successor, and that Anthony Van Leer was the successor to Mr. Bell, and the present owners the successors to Mr. Van Leer. The furnace has been in operation just about one hundred years.

THE CHRONICLE.

About the year 1800 or 1801 a man by the name of Robert G. Wells established a ferry about 12 miles above Clarksville, Tenn., on the Cumberland river, and pitched a gig into a large catfish, when the handle broke off. One or two years afterward he went down the river with a flat-board load of produce as far as Natchez, where he sold out. While there a man caught a catfish which weighed 150 pounds. The man in butchering the fish found a gig in it, and discovered that the gig was branded with the letters "R. G. W." Mr. Wells told the fishermen of losing the gig and the fisherman gave it to him, and he brought it home with him. The place is still known by the name of Wells' Ferry, though the ferry was discontinued forty or fifty years ago.

J. T. S.

MRS. SALLIE ATKINS died at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Lucy Atkins, on Main street in this city, Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. Her illness had been of long duration and she had been a great sufferer for years. She was a true Christian and was very much esteemed for her sincerity of character. The remains were interred in Greenwood Cemetery Monday with services by Rev. T. L. Moody. The bereaved family of the deceased have the sympathy of the entire community.

THE Clarksville willowpuss wallpuss originated in the fervid imagination of the correspondent of the Nashville American from this city. He brought it in as an interesting character in the serial romance which he contributed to that paper. It is a pretty good thing for that kind of fiction; something "kinder skerry" like Victor Hugo's devil fish. The Tobacco Leaf has secured the copyright of all literature pertaining to the wallpuss and may now be regarded as the monster's organ.

MR. J. B. BRICKHOUSE of this city has patented an ingenious device for lifting a wagon body from its running gear. Mr. William Edmondson, of the Southside, is associated with Mr. Brickhouse in the sale and manufacture of the invention. It is a very simple contrivance yet entirely complete in its mechanism. It will be found very useful on the farm and the farmer now has become accustomed to it wouldn't like to be without one.

MRS. FANNIE GARROTT, wife of Mr. M. A. Garrett of Longview, Ky., died at her residence Sunday night last at 12 o'clock. She had been for many months a terrible sufferer and her death was not altogether unexpected. We sympathize with the bereaved family in the loss of wife and mother.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Alice Wilson is visiting Mrs. H. Cornell of Columbia, Tenn.

Miss Dora McGraw, one of the attaches of the Paris Intelligence, was visiting relatives in the city this week.

Mr. Theo Hartman of Little Rock, Ark., was in the city Monday, shaking hands with many of his old friends.

Misses Price Garrett and Fannie Leavell, of Christian county, are visiting relatives in Clarksville this week.

S. A. Caldwell, Esq., left Thursday for Louisville to purchase some fine harness horses.

Mr. E. T. Bogard, a prominent tobacco dealer of Stewart county, was in the city this week.

J. S. Lee, Esq., with a delegation of ladies from Erin, was in the city Thursday.

Dr. M. B. Corlew of Evansville, Ind., was on a visit to relatives on the Southside the first of this week.

Mr. W. H. Orgain of Yellow Creek, Houston County, was in the city Thursday.

Rev. S. W. Barbee, of Adams Station, preached at the Academy Sunday morning and at night.

Mr. J. A. Grant has been suffering a great deal this week from his afflictions.

Mrs. L. A. Ellis of Dover, who has been spending several weeks with friends in this city and county, expects to return home tomorrow.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. B. S. Gunn who has been seriously ill for some time, is thought to be improving.

Mr. Jno. Coulter moved his family some weeks ago to Idaho Springs, and Mr. C. Northington and family moved out to their cottage near the Springs Thursday.

Mr. L. Askew, a popular druggist, has taken a situation with Mr. S. B. Stewart. He will be glad to see his friends when wanting anything in the drug line.

Mr. Owen Prentiss, city editor of the Nashville American was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday working up the Mo'ow matter. He favored the CHRONICLE with a call.

Miss Pearl Frost, a beautiful and charming young lady of Macreeshboro, Tenn., who has been visiting relatives in New Providence for several weeks, was the guest of the Misses Caldwell the first of the week.

Misses Fannie Herrick, Katie Chesnam, Daisy Hester and Mrs. Hart, all well and favorably known vocalists of Nashville, accompanied by Miss M. E. Ford, assisted in the concert at Academy Hall last night.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bagwell of the Port Royal neighborhood, were in the city Monday and attended the temperance lecture of Mrs. Saxon Monday night. They express themselves highly pleased with the lecture.

Mr. J. W. Clapp Jr., and wife of Memphis have spent the week in Clarksville, visiting Mrs. Clapp's father, Hon. D. N. Kennedy. Mr. Clapp is one of the rising young business men of the bluff city and a very agreeable gentleman.

Dr. J. Berrian Lindsey, the Tennessee historian, stopped over in Clarksville Thursday night on his way to Nashville. His book, which is looked for with such eager expectancy by all ex-Confederates, will be out about the first of January.

GOV. BATE has pardoned S. Rothschild lately sentenced to three years imprisonment in the penitentiary, for obtaining goods under false pretences. He was a jeweler, and purchased a large bill of goods from an Eastern house just before making an assignment. The petition for his pardon was signed by numerous business men of Memphis accompanied by a letter from Judge Greer recommending executive clemency.

MR. CHAS. G. ABERNATHY died at his home near McEwin's station Saturday night after an illness of short duration. He was the oldest son of Prof. G. T. Abernathy, a well known citizen of this county, and was a very estimable young man. The remains were interred at his father's home, near McEwin's, on the Southside Monday morning, services by Rev. B. M. Stephens. The wife and child of the deceased and his other sorrowing relatives are much sympathized with in their deep affliction.

A GENTLEMAN writes us from Pleasant Mount, Tenn., that they are troubled with bad dogs in that vicinity. He says "about four weeks ago David Corlew's pointer, 'Rhodes,' went mad and bit many dogs in this community. Some of the parties who owned the dogs that had been bitten had them killed, some had them confined and others, I think, did neither. One of the dogs confined was a valuable dog belonging to Bat Mills. He went mad yesterday (June 8th) four weeks from the time he was bitten. Surely a sight of him in his present condition would seal the fate of every suspected dog in the country."

MR. R. E. McCULLOCH on Greenwood Avenue, is having a new cottage residence built. The firm of G. B. Wilson & Co. have the contract which is a guarantee that the work will be well done, especially as Mr. Wm. Beatty has the immediate supervision of the work. When the house is completed it will add a great deal to the appearance of Greenwood Avenue.

THE protracted meeting which has been in progress at the Methodist church in New Providence has been well attended considering the state of the weather. The pastor has been assisted in his labors by Rev. A. P. McFerrin, of Guthrie. N. P. contains about as good timber as can be found in the land for a big revival—if once a start is made.

THE Willipus Wallpuss is proving a very effective dog exterminator in Clarksville. Not that the dreful monster chaws up the canines himself, but they accidentally catch the bullets that the boys shoot at the wallpuss.

## "Star of Empire, or Gray and Blue."

Mr. S. O. Mercer, the sweet poet of Chickasaw county, now located at Hopkinsville, Ky., has written three act drama with the above title, founded on the great Cooper Institute meeting recently held to take steps to provide a home for disabled Confederate soldiers. It is replete with beautiful thoughts and abounds in witty hits at many of the follies of the day. The poet starts out with a bevy of school children preparing a Flower Festival for the purpose of aiding in securing the Confederate Home, Ex-Federal and ex-Confederate soldiers while looking on spy among the Sisters of Charity some of their old hospital nurses and converse on the subject of re-uniting the North and the New South. In the last scene the Star of Empire, represented by thirty-eight girls, each representing a State and reciting an appropriate place while they form a floral Star of Empire. We understand the drama is to be adapted to the stage and we feel assured that it will receive a most flattering reception wherever exhibited. The book is prepared by John P. Morton & Co., of Louisville in their best style, where copies may be purchased.

THE Tobacco National Bank, a new enterprise recently set on foot in this city, has taken definite form and shape, and may be regarded as an established fact. The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions to the bank, held a meeting on the 10th inst. It was decided to increase the capital stock to \$100,000. Another meeting will be held next Thursday when a Board of Directors will be elected.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND.

Mr. John S. Nebbett, County Trustee, has made the following distribution of the school money:

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